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IMPERIAL

Dr. Burke Schoensee has been appointed county physician for Imperial County by the board of supervisors. He will serve pro tem until a full-time successor to Dr. Robert Perlman, the former occupant of the position, can be found, it was announced.

LOS ANGELES

Three grants totalling \$14,177 for research were made recently by the **Los Angeles County Association for Mental Health**.

Dr. Norman Q. Brill, head of the department of psychiatry at the University of California at Los Angeles School of Medicine, was allotted \$5,500 for a study of corticotropin in connection with schizophrenia. **Dr. Nicholas Bercel**, University of Southern California, received \$1,000 for continuance of research on the injection of blood from schizophrenic patients into spiders, and Dr. Esther Bogen, College of Medical Evangelists, was awarded \$3,100 to continue studies of relationship between mental illness and metabolism.

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Dr. George V. Webster, Pasadena, was installed as president of the California Society of Plastic Surgeons at the organization's meeting in Yosemite Park in April. Dr. Harry M. Blackfield of San Francisco was elected vice-president, and Dr. Richard A. Shepard, Oakland, was reelected secretary-treasurer.

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Dr. Arnold L. Freed was installed as president of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association at the annual meeting of the organization in April, and Dr. Samuel J. Sills was elected president-elect.

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Dr. Paul O. Greeley, medical director of the student health service at University of Southern California, became president of the American College Health Association at the organization's annual meeting in Philadelphia in May.

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The medical management of cancer will form a postgraduate course that will be sponsored by the University of Southern California School of Medicine. The program will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on three Thursday evenings, July 9, 16, and 23, 1959, at Lebanon Hall, Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, Los Angeles. The program will be presented by Doctor Henry D. Diamond, chief of the lymphoma service of the Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases, New York, and author of *The Medical Management of Cancer*.

The course is intended for internists, surgeons, general practitioners, pathologists and radiologists who are interested in management of cancer. There will be a brief review of the indications for surgical and radiological therapy, but emphasis will be on medical management. Tuition is \$15.00.

Registration may be accomplished through the Postgraduate Division, University of Southern California School of Medicine, 2025 Zonal Avenue, Los Angeles 33.

Dr. Joseph M. de los Reyes, Glendale, has been appointed by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as a member of the County Hospital Advisory Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. Clyde C. Greene, Jr., of San Francisco, was elected secretary-treasurer of the American Society of Internal Medicine at the organization's recent annual meeting in Chicago.

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Dr. Alfred Auerback, San Francisco, was installed as speaker of the Assembly of District Branches at the recent annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Philadelphia.

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Dr. Henry Kaplan, professor of radiology at Stanford University School of Medicine, has been named the recipient of the second annual award by the Ann Langer Cancer Research Foundation of Chicago "for meritorious investigation by a scientist under the age of 45 in the field of cancer."

SANTA CLARA

Appointment of Dr. J. Garrott Allen of the University of Chicago Clinics as **head of the department of surgery at Stanford University School of Medicine** was announced recently by Dr. Robert H. Alway, dean of the school. The new appointee, who will assume his duties July 1, is professor of surgery and attending surgeon at the University of Chicago Clinics.

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Appointment of two leading organic chemists to important research positions at Stanford University was announced recently by President Wallace Sterling. Dr. William S. Johnson, currently the Homer Adkins professor of chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, has been named head of Stanford's Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Department effective in 1960. He will replace Dr. George S. Parks, who becomes emeritus head this year. Dr. Carl Djerassi of Wayne State University, now on leave in Mexico City, is the second new appointee. He will become professor of chemistry effective September 1959, but will remain on leave for approximately another year.

The two men have outstanding records of research in steroids, antibiotics and other natural products, the announcement said. Dr. Johnson's work includes the synthesis of various sex and adrenocortical hormones used in treating arthritis and heart disease. Dr. Djerassi had a part in synthesizing cortisone and is co-inventor of the antihistamine tripeleminamine (Pyribenzamine®).

GENERAL

At the 35th annual meeting of the **Western Section of the American Urological Association** held in Monterey, California, May 18 to 21, 1959, the following officers were elected: President-elect, Dr. Charles Montgomery Stewart, Los Angeles; secretary-treasurer, Dr. John W. Dorsey, Long Beach.

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A symposium on **evaluation of early diagnosis of cancer** will be presented at the Annual Scientific Session of the American Cancer Society to be held October 26 and 27, 1959, Biltmore Hotel, New York.

The program is fully approved and recommended by the American Academy of General Practice for 12 hours of Category II credit for its members.

The American Urological Association has announced the opening of competition for its annual awards of \$1,000 (first prize \$500, second prize \$300 and third prize \$200) for essays on the result of some clinical or laboratory research in urology. Competition is limited to urologists who have been graduated not more than ten years, and to hospital interns and residents doing research work in urology.

The first prize essay will appear on the program of the forthcoming meeting of the American Urological Association, to be held at the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois, May 16 to 19, 1960.

Full particulars may be obtained from the executive secretary of the association, William P. Didusch, 1120 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Essays must be in his hands before December 1, 1959.

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

THIS BULLETIN of the dates of postgraduate education programs and the meetings of various medical organizations in California is supplied by the Committee on Postgraduate Activities of the California Medical Association. In order that they may be listed here, please send communications relating to your future medical or surgical programs to: Mrs. Margaret H. Griffith, Director, Postgraduate Activities, California Medical Association, 2975 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 5.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Office Urology. Wednesday, June 17. Six hours. Fee: \$30.00.

Surgical Technique Utilizing the Isolated Intestinal Segment in Urological Procedures. Thursday, June 18. Seven hours. Fee: \$150.00.†

Eighth Annual Symposium in Clinical Laboratory Technology. Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21. Twelve hours. Fee: \$20.00 (includes one lunch).

Workshop for School Nurses: The Nurse in the School Health Program. Monday through Friday, June 22 through July 3. Los Angeles. Fifty hours. Fee: \$35.00.

Dissection of the Thorax, Abdomen and Pelvis. Wednesday and Thursday, June 24 and 25. Fourteen hours. Fee: \$80.00.†

Dissection of the Extremities. Friday, June 26. Seven hours. Fee: \$40.00.†

Hand Surgery. Saturday and Sunday, June 27 and 28. Twelve hours. Lecture and laboratory, \$60.00.† Lecture only, \$35.00.

Workshop for School Nurses: The Nurse in the School Health Program. Monday through Friday, July 6 through 17. Riverside. Fifty hours. Fee: \$35.00.

Clinical Neurology. Wednesday, July 8 to August 12. Thirty-six hours. Fee: \$100.00.

† Limited enrollment.

Workshop for School Nurses: The Nurse in the School Health Program. Monday through Friday, July 20 through 31. San Diego. Fifty hours. Fee: \$35.00.

Infertility. Friday and Saturday, July 24 and 25. Twelve hours. Fee: \$60.00.

The Impact of Surgery on Anesthesia. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 5, 6 and 7. Eighteen hours. Fee: \$60.00.

Development and Principles of Industrial Nursing. Thursdays, September 10 through January 28. Forty-five hours. Fee: \$35.00.

Common Problems of the Foot. Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12. Nine hours. Fee: \$35.00.

Three Summer Seminars at University of California Residential Conference Center, Lake Arrowhead (all fees at Lake Arrowhead include room and board):

Pediatric Cardiology. Sunday through Wednesday, August 16 through 19. Fifteen hours. Fee: \$137.50.†
Guest speaker: John Lind, M.D., Stockholm, Sweden.

Emotional Problems in Office Practice. Wednesday through Sunday, August 19 through 23. Fifteen hours. Fee: \$150.00.†

Seminars in Internal Medicine. Sunday through Wednesday, August 23 through 26. Fifteen hours. Fee: \$137.50.†

Teaching Clinics. Thursdays, September 17 through December 10. Twenty-four hours. Fee: \$50.00. (No meeting November 26.)

Clinical Traineeships—Anesthesia and Dermatology. Dates by arrangement. Minimum period—two weeks. Fee: Two weeks, \$150.00; four weeks, \$250.00.

Contact: Thomas H. Sternberg, M.D., Assistant Dean for Postgraduate Medical Education, U.C.L.A., Los Angeles 24. BRadshaw 2-8911, Ext. 7114.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Pediatrics. Wednesday through Saturday, June 17 through 20. Twenty-eight hours. Fee: \$20.00 per day.

Fundamental Practices of Radioactivity and the Diagnostic and Therapeutic Uses of Radioisotopes. Two or three month course limited to one enrollee per month. Fee: \$350.00.

Contact: Seymour M. Farber, M.D., Assistant Dean, Department of Continuing Medical Education, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco 22. MOnrose 4-3600, Ext. 665.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Morning Clinical Conferences, each Monday, Room 515. **Contact:** D. H. Pischel, M.D., Professor, Division of Ophthalmology, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2398 Sacramento St., San Francisco 15.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Cardiac Resuscitation. Sponsored by the Los Angeles County Heart Association each Wednesday throughout the year, 4 to 6 p.m. USC Medical Research Building, Room 211, 2025 Zonal Avenue. Residents and interns